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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By letter dated July 17, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19211C044), SHINE filed with the NRC, pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act and part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), an application for an operating license for the SHINE Medical Isotope Production Facility to be located in Janesville, Wisconsin (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML19211C143). A notice of receipt and availability of this application was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 10, 2019 (84 FR 47557).

SHINE has proposed to construct and operate a facility in Janesville, Wisconsin for the production of molybdenum-99 (Mo-99) through the irradiation and processing of a uranyl sulfate solution. As described in the operating license application, the proposed facility would comprise an irradiation facility and radioisotope production facility. The irradiation facility would consist of eight subcritical operating assemblies (or irradiation units), which would each be licensed as a utilization facility, as defined in 10 CFR 50.2, "Definitions," and supporting structures, systems, and components (SSCs) for the irradiation of low enriched uranium. The radioisotope production facility would consist of hot cell structures, licensed collectively as a

production facility, as defined in 10 CFR 50.2, and associated SSCs for the processing of irradiated material and extraction and purification of Mo-99. The irradiation facility and radioisotope production facility are collectively referred to as the SHINE Medical Isotope Production Facility. Issuance of the operating license would authorize the applicant to operate the SHINE Medical Isotope Production Facility for a 30-year period.

By letters dated March 26 and May 31, 2013 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML13088A192 and ML13172A361, respectively), SHINE (at the time known as SHINE Medical Technologies, Inc.) submitted a two-part construction permit application, as updated in 2015, for its eight utilization facilities and one production facility (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML15258A431). The NRC issued Construction Permit No. CPMIF-001 to SHINE on February 29, 2016 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML16041A473), as supported by NUREG-2189, "Safety Evaluation Report Related to SHINE Medical Technologies, Inc. Construction Permit Application for a Medical Radioisotope Production Facility," dated August 2016, (ADAMS Accession No. ML16229A140) and NUREG-2183, "Environmental Impact Statement for the Construction Permit for the SHINE Medical Radioisotope Production Facility," dated October 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15288A046).

In accordance with 10 CFR part 2, "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," and part 50, the NRC staff performed an acceptance review of the SHINE operating license application and, by letter dated October 8, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19276D411), concluded that the application is acceptable for docketing under Docket Number 50-608.

As part of a detailed technical review of the SHINE application, the NRC staff will prepare and document its findings in a safety evaluation report. Additionally, in accordance with 10 CFR part 51, "Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions," the NRC staff will also prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

Following additional interactions with SHINE, the NRC staff will establish a review schedule that identifies significant milestones and expected review completion date. Docketing of the application does not preclude the NRC staff from requesting additional information from SHINE as the review proceeds, nor does it predict whether

the Commission will grant or deny the operating license.

The application will be referred to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards for review and report, which will be provided to the Commission in accordance with 10 CFR 50.58, "Hearings and report of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards." If the Commission finds that the SHINE operating license application meets the applicable standards of the Atomic Energy Act and the Commission's regulations, and that required notifications to other agencies and bodies have been made, the Commission will issue an operating license containing conditions and limitations that the Commission finds appropriate and necessary.

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.105, "Notice of proposed action," a separate notice of opportunity to file a petition for leave to intervene in a hearing will be published at a later date.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of October, 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Steven T. Lynch,**

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**OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL**

**[OMB Control No. 3255-0005]**

**Form OSC-14**

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Counsel.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) implementing regulations, and the Government Paperwork Elimination Act, the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) is seeking comments on renewal of OMB's approval of OSC's updated, dynamic electronic form used to file complaints and disclosures with OSC. The form, known as Form OSC-14, was approved by OMB in September 2017. OSC revised Form OSC-14 in July 2019 to reflect subsequent statutory changes and obtained emergency OMB/OIRA approval of the updated information collection. The final rule authorizing use of Form OSC-14 went into effect on August 26, 2019 and the information collection is currently authorized by OMB Control Number 3255-0005,

which expires on February 29, 2020. This information collection seeks to extend OSC's period for using a form to collect this information through 2023.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments by December 16, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by "Form OSC-14" by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for sending comments.

- *Email:* [FRLiaison@osc.gov](mailto:FRLiaison@osc.gov). Include "Form OSC-14 Comment" in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* U.S. Office of Special Counsel, Attention: **Federal Register Liaison**, 1730 M Street NW, Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036.

All comments received may be posted without change to OSC's website, including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Susan K. Ullman, General Counsel, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, by telephone at (202) 804-7000, or by email at [sullman@osc.gov](mailto:sullman@osc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

OSC is a permanent independent federal investigative and prosecutorial agency. OSC's basic authorities come from four federal statutes: The Civil Service Reform Act, the Whistleblower Protection Act, the Hatch Act, and the Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). OSC's primary mission is to safeguard the merit system by protecting federal employees and applicants from prohibited personnel practices, especially reprisal for whistleblowing, and to serve as a safe channel for allegations of wrongdoing.

OSC is seeking renewal of the approval for the information collection for Form OSC-14. The electronic form must be used to submit allegations of possible prohibited personnel practices or other prohibited activity for investigation and possible prosecution by OSC and is recommended for filing disclosures of covered wrongdoing for review and possible referral to heads of agencies. The form may also be used by individuals to file complaints under the Hatch Act.

**II. Request for Comments**

OSC requests that you send your comments on this collection to the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Your comments should address the following: (a) The necessity of the information collection for OSC to

perform its functions; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information; (c) ways OSC could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways OSC could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents. All comments will be available for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section during the hours of 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday except for legal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, email address or other personally identifiable information (PII), please be advised that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made public at any time.

**III. Data**

OMB Control Number 3255-0005.

*Title of Collection:* Updated Form OSC-14: Electronic Submission of Allegations and Disclosures.

The updated electronic form is available on the OSC website at <https://osc.gov/Pages/File-Complaint.aspx>.

*Brief Description of Collection:* Submission of this information allows OSC to receive complaints and disclosures.

*Type of Information Collection Request:* Approval of a collection of information from individuals who choose to file complaints or disclosures with OSC. The proposed collection is the same as the collection that was approved on an emergency basis and replaces three separate forms OSC previously used to collect the information. This is for an extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Current and former Federal employees, applicants for Federal employment, state and local government employees, and their representatives, and the general public.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Estimated Annual Number of Form OSC-14 Respondents:* 6000 (estimate based on a review of recent OSC Annual Reports and Congressional Budget Justifications, and trends).

*Frequency of Use of Updated Form OSC-14:* Daily.

*Estimated Average Amount of Time for a Person to Respond Using Form OSC-14:* For prohibited personnel practice and other prohibited activities allegations, one hour and 15 minutes; for whistleblower disclosures, one hour; and for Hatch Act allegations, 30 minutes to complete the form. OSC based these estimates on testing completed by OSC employees during the development of the collection form.

*Estimated Annual Burden for Filing Form OSC-14:* 6917.5 hours.

Dated: October 9, 2019.

**Travis Millsaps,**

*Deputy Special Counsel for Policy.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-87246; File No. SR-OCC-2019-007]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Options Clearing Corporation; Notice of Filing of Partial Amendment No. 1 and Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change Concerning a Proposed Capital Management Policy That Would Support the Options Clearing Corporation's Function as a Systemically Important Financial Market Utility**

October 8, 2019.

**I. Introduction**

On August 9, 2019, the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change SR-OCC-2019-007 ("Proposed Rule Change") pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4<sup>2</sup> thereunder to adopt a policy concerning capital management at OCC, which includes OCC's plan to replenish its capital in the event it falls close to or below target capital levels.<sup>3</sup> The Proposed Rule Change was published for public comment in the **Federal Register** on August 27, 2019.<sup>4</sup> The Commission received comments regarding the Proposed Rule Change.<sup>5</sup> On September

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> See Notice of Filing *infra* note 4, at 84 FR 44952.

<sup>4</sup> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 86725 (Aug. 21, 2019), 84 FR 44952 (Aug. 27, 2019) (SR-OCC-2019-007) ("Notice of Filing"). OCC also filed a related advance notice (SR-OCC-2019-805) ("Advance Notice") with the Commission pursuant to Section 806(e)(1) of Title VIII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, entitled the Payment, Clearing, and Settlement Supervision Act of 2010 and Rule 19b-4(n)(1)(i) under the Exchange Act. 12 U.S.C. 5465(e)(1). 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1) and 17 CFR 240.19b-4. The Advance Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 11, 2019. Securities Exchange Act Release No. 86888 (Sep. 5, 2019), 84 FR 47990 (Sep. 11, 2019) (SR-OCC-2019-805).

<sup>5</sup> See letter from Jacqueline Mesa, Chief Operating Officer & Senior Vice President of Global Policy Futures Industry Association ("FIA"), dated September 17, 2019, to Vanessa Countryman,